व्यक्तियों में, बेरोजगार व्यक्तियों की संख्या) निम्नलिखित थी :—

	पुरुष	महिला
ग्रामीण	28	35
शहरी	61	85

Labour Bureau in Simla

3199. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any expert from International Labour Organised had visited the Labour Bureau in Simla during the year 1994-95;

(b) if so, what are the recommendations made by him regarding upgradation of the functioning of the Bureau; and

(c) what is being done about this recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA:) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A statement is annexed.

Statement

Recommendations	Action Taken
1. Labour Bureau to consider the recommendation of 1993 International Conference of Labour Statisticians in regard to measuring employment in informal sector with a view to conducting informal sector survey as soon as possible.	Labour Bureau conducted Pilot Survey in informal sector in 10 major centres the results of which are being examined to formulate a proposal for expansion of the existing UOS (unorganised sector) scheme.
2. Development of optimum reporting system.	It has been decided to organise regional meetings with State Governments under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary to discuss the matter. Action for convening the first meeting has been initiated.
3. Review of design of reporting forms with a view to reducing respondent burden.	A task force under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Labour) for streamlining simplifying rules, procedures, forms etc. has been constituted.
4. Establishment of User-producer Advisory Committee.	Constitution of a Committee comprising of State Labour Secretaries, renowned academicians and data users under the Chairmanship of Union Labour Secretary is under-examination.
5. Seeking specialist assistance from UN or other agencies in training to upgrade computer skills of Labour Bureau.	A comprehensive proposal for the training of Labour Bureau officials is being drawn up for financial/technical assistance from ILO.
6. Recognition of Labour Bureau as most appropriate national focal point for Labour Market Information System to strengthen the system by computerisation.	The proposal for 'LABOURNET' as an extension of existing plan scheme of Machine Tabulation Unit for connecting Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Offices of State Labour authorities through NIC Network (NICNET) has been approved by the Planning Commission in the action plan of the Bureau. Further action is being taken by the Ministry.
7. Rapid printing of Labour Bureau publications.	Proposal for acquiring Desk Top Publishing system is being examined by the Ministry.
8. Mission recommended inclusion of Labour Bureau in the mailing list of ILO's Bureau of Statistics.	A letter for including Labour Bureau in free mailing list of ILO has already been sent to the Director, ILO Area Office, New Delhi on 15.12.1994.